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In early January 1952 a large number of soldiers in Sungchiang (121-15, 31-01), Chiahsing (120-45, 30-46), T'ait's'ang (121-07, 31-28), Suchou (120-37, 31-19) and Wuhsi (120-18, 31-35) were stricken by schistosomiasis. All public hospitals in the Shanghai area closed their outpatient departments in order to devote their entire efforts to treating soldiers with schistosomiasis. The Sanitation Department of the East China Military and Administrative Committee ordered a large quantity of preventive drugs for this disease from the Hsin I (信誼) Drug Company,<sup>1</sup> and mobilized all medical personnel in the Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow area to prevent the spread of this disease.

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1. [ ] Comment. Possibly the Sine Laboratory Company, Limited, which has branches in Canton, Shanghai [ ]

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